George Washington Entertained at Montville When Courting Mrs. Custis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ille," near the village "Aylett," the beautiful home of the late Colonel William

Ronne Ayett, known far and near as colonel in the Confederate army, distinguished lawyer, Commonwealth's attorney and member of the Virginia Legislature, is a part of the original grant from Charles II. to Captain John Aylett, whose grandson married Martha Dandridge, aunt of Mirs. George Washington. General Washington was entertained in the old homestead, which preceded the present house, on the memorable trip on which he met Mrs. Custis, whom he afterward married, and who lived a few miles distant on the Pamunkey River.

There was formerly an extensive distillery on the place for the manufacture of peach and apple brandy. In Colonel William R. Aylett's life, which closed a few years ago, numerous relies were to be seen there, among them two colonial measures of brass, which the English government furnished the various colonies, and known as "Standard Winchester Measures." They were inspirited for espectively "King William bushel." The latter weighed between eighty and ninety pounds, and was twice stolen—first, by the captain of a schooner, who induced a negro to steal it, and carried it to Norfolk and sold it for ten dollars.

Colonel Aylett traced and ultimately tecovered it, and both the negro and the captain were punished at the whipping-post before the abolition of that institution in Virginia. The measure was stolen a second time and traced to Richmond, and again recovered.

There was also a sabre, which was carried by one of the Ayletts in the War of Si2, until broken in a hand-to-hand encounter with an English sailor; also a pair of duelling pistols, which have an interesting history. In 1809, young Philip Aylett was provided by his father with a negro, two horses, five hundred dollars, and a gold watch, which had been presented to his mother by Patrick Henry, and young Aylett sarted for Tennessee to practice law. He was a very high-pirited young man and full of life. He Aoon got rid of his cash, the negro and his horses, and be came in the halve and and disfigured by Union soldiers during the Civil War

WEST POINT, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

and Mrs. Montague Pilcher celebrated their "crystal wedding" Thursday eve-ning at their home on Fourth Street, Only a few friends were invited, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Miss Maud Bland, of King and Queen

Miss Maud Bland, of King and Queen county, entered upon her duties as teacher on Tuesday in the West Point public school, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mury Garrett, in January, who married Mr. Robert Harris, of Harris, Louisa county, Miss Dalsy Denmead, a graduate of this school, filled the vacancy as substitute very acceptably until a permanent tracker could be bly until a permanent teacher could be secured. Miss Maud Bland is of King and Queen county, a sister of Messes. J. E. Bland and Brother, prominent mer-

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Cuthriell, of Man

and has accepted a position with

era. G. Pruitt has purchased from C. Munford Banking Company the public school buildings, and

the public school buildings, and a dwelling.

L. Chalkley's new building, on Street, is nearing completion to crament to that part of the will move his family there as ompleted, having sold his presence to Mr. Haynes, the conthe mail route from here to

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The Home of Fashionable Apparel.

...Tyler's...

Spring Styles in Boys' Clothing.

Boys Clothes ought to have style. They also must be constructed to withstand the wear of his youthful activity. It is with this thought paramount that we have assembled our spring line.

The Sailor Suit

will be the favorite this season. Our display of these exquisite creations is particularly comprehensive. They have the broad, graceful collars and double shields, with beautiful embroidered emblems and extra full blouse trousers. For

ported Worsteds, in gray effects and pin checks, also navy blue Serges. They are regular \$12.50 values.

Our Juvenile display of Russian Suits and Etons comprises a wealth of materials and patterns from which to

Prices Range from \$3 to \$8.50.

Children's Wash Suits.

We show a strong array of Wash Suits for early selection. They are here in the new Sailors, with blouse or plain trousers, Russian Suits and Etons.

Prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$2.98

These are the \$4.00 kind in other stores. We show them in Plain Double-breasted, sizes 6 to 17 years, and Sailor Blouses, Russian Blouses, beautifully finished, and with emblems on the sleeves; sizes 3 to 10.

Misses' Spring Reefers.

The garments we show are the very latest conceptions. For \$6.08 we offer Finely Tailored Reefers, in tan coverts, blue serges and gray plaid effects; they are \$10.00 values,

For \$7.08 we offer Handsome Reefers, tailored in shepherd plaids, brilliant red and tan coverts; they are \$12.50 values.

ROLLER SHATES

given FREE with purchases amounting to \$5.00 in our Boys' Department.

be erected on the vacant lot next to the

The West Point Telephone Company has not been able to get instruments fast enough to fill orders for the last thirty days. They now have orders for instal-ling nine new stations.

Mr. Wilfred Marston, who was sales

morning, and Mrs. Lewis's grandson, John Marshall. Lowis, cashler in the Gloucester Courthouse Bank, have been in town during the week.

Mrs. Walter E. Lipscemb, who was called to Richmond three months ago by the illness of her husband, who had a position at that time with the Southern Churchman, has returned to her home in West Point.

in West Point,
Miss Malzie Vaughan, of Cologne, Va is visiting her uncle, Mr. Sydney Vaughar near Stevensville, Va. On her arriva March 23d, a delightfui entertainmen was tendered a large number of friends in her honor. An "Advertisement Con-test" was the special feature of the eve-ning. Miss Elnora McGeorge and Mr guessing the greatest number of adver-tisement schemes, and Mr. Christopher Vaughan won the consolation prize Those Wilton Drain and

Mrs. B. W. Edwards and daughter, Ethel, returned to their home in Baitimore, after a pleasant visit to their old friends in West Point.

Miss Margaret Harvey is quite sick. Little Ruth Morvitz is also on the sick list.

Mr. Walter S. Ware has been on a visit to his father. Mr. W. S. Ware, at Gloucester Courthouse, this week.

In the notice of the dedicatory exercises of the handsome new Odd-Fellows, Hall on Thursday night, the musical programme, which was left out, was as follows: The opening ode, by the audience; a vocal solo by Mrs. A. Julian Basby, plano accompaniment by Mrs. A. Julian Basby, plano accompaniment by Mrs. A. Julian Basby, in a vocal solo by Mrs. A. Julian Basby; the closing ode by the order. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian Basby; the closing ode by the order. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian Basby; the closing ode by the order. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian Basby; the closing ode by the order. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian Basby; the closing ode by the order. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian Basby; the closing ode by the order. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian Basby; the closing ode by the order. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian Basby; the closing ode by the order. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian Basby; the closing ode by the order. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian Basby; the closing ode by the order. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian Basby; the closing ode by the order, Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian Basby; the closing ode by the order. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian Basby; the closing ode by the order of the hall so a fine and the surrounding counties belong to this lodge. At every meeting meeting forty-five. Some of the most influential and prominent clitzens of West Point and the surrounding counties belong to this lodge. At every meeting meeting forty-five. Some of the most inspect, and the surrounding counties belong to this lodge. At every meeting meetin

after an absolute of totates, an employe at the Merwin-Clayton auction rooms, was taking out of a wooden box some old book belonging to the late Dr. Burnett, of Washington, when out dropped a bookworm. The bookworm, which was one-third of an inch in length, had apparently wriggled out of an ancient Shakespeare follo. It showed signs of life, and after being identified by the bug sharps as the real thing, was put in a plain white envelope. It soon perished, Thorpe, who has been handling old books for thirty-flye years, said this was the second bookworm he had come across in all that time. In 1822 two were found in Benjamin's book store, No. 751 Broadway, in a worn, leather-bound copy of "Senecca," published in London in 1675.—New York World.

NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Many Trotters and Pacers at Norfolk-Foals at Ellerslie.

THEY DO NOT BET AT ALL

Joyner, Rowe and Rogers Greatest of American Trainers,

Among the great trainers in America J. Joyner and James Rowe stand out in bold relief by reason of their success in fitting and racing the most noted horses in training. Joyner was born and bred on North Carolina soll, halling from a point near Weldon, where in ante-bellum days his father, the late Dr. Joyner, was a prominent physician. Rows is a Virginian, and went from Fredoricksburg, where the well-known famlly whose name he bears is still prominent. Socing that Rows and Joyner are both Southerners, it is likely that, the clipping which follows will prove inter-

clipping which follows will prove interesting:

James Rowe has charge of James R.
Keene's great stable, which includes the famous "sysonby. Last year was the most successful in point of stake winnings that Rowe ever experienced, but the bulk of the money was carned by the champion Melton colt. Rowe has spent the greater part of his life on the turi. He was a locky in his boyhood days and rode a good many races in Canada, and once handled the red flag us starter, but as a trainer he won all of his present fame. To him Mr. Keene practically leaves the management of the famous stable. Rowe is permitted to use his own judgment as to stake engagements and overnight evens and can do as he pleases as to assistants and riders. He is popular with all horsemen, but at the same time he knows how to keep stable secrets and in many instances he has surprised even his closest triends by putting over successful long shots.

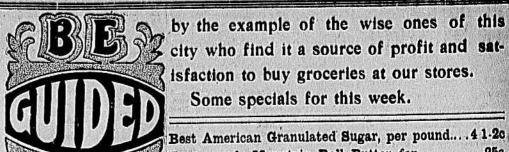
Rogers, sometimes referred to as the "King of Trainers," has made a wonderful record with the Whitney stable. Year after year he has turned out a combination that has been at the top of the heap in earnings, or very near it. He has trained some of the greatest horses

on the turi, including winnings of nearly all the big handleaps and two-year-old stakes. Rogers is a close observer of stakes. Roger's a close observer of everything that pertains to the turf. He is exacting with his jockeys and on several occasions he has clashed with noted riders because they did not follow his instructions to the letter. He brooks no instructions to the letter. He brooks no interference arom anybody and a year ago, it is said, he was on the point of resigning his position because he could not have his own way. Rogers is quiet, modest and retiring, but he rules his stable with a rod of iron and has the respect of all who come in contact with him.

him.

Joyner turned out more actual winners last season than any other trainer, and for this reason many persons believe he is leacer. He is a veteran, too, in the strictest sense of the word, and one of the best posted horsemen in the world. He can go back to any great race of the nast and recite the details with remarkable vividness. Joyner will have his hands full this season, as he will train for James B. Haggin, the Paget-Thomas confederacy and August Belimont. It has James B. Haggin, the Page-Timonas con-federacy and August Belmont. It has often been said by race track specula-tors that if they could make up their minds to play Joyner's horses exclusively they would win handsomely, and, as proof of this, his record of the last two years is alluded to. Joyner is as much of an

From Norfolk, Va., the report reaches me that the outlook for the spring ineeting, to be held during the week of Mny 22d-25th, is very bright, and already between seventy-five and one hundred horses are quartered at the



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 20e

 Best Table Peaches, per can
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by the example of the wise ones of this city who find it a source of profit and satisfaction to buy groceries at our stores. Some specials for this week.

t Elgin Butter

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Minataur and Ruric) foaled a bay filly (sistor to Merry Belle) by Fatherless.

March 14—Ninone (dam of Circus, winner of the Montager of the

ner of the Montgomery Handicap and Washington cup) foaled a bay filly (sis-ter to The Clown) by Fatherless. March 15—Tillie (half-sister to Russell, Winner of The May, Galliard, Double Event (both parts), Dunmow, Prospect, Carlton stakes and Brooklyn Derby), by Eon, foaled a chestnut colt by Father-less.

March 16—Maurie (full sister to Tom Skidmore, 1 mile in 1:39 2-5, 1-1-2 miles in 2:35), by Charaxus, foaled a bay colt hy Fatheriess. March 18—Lizzie H. (full sister to Morello), by Eolus, foaled a chestnut colt

Morello), 13 by Fatherless.

bred trotting stock even seen in Virginia This applies not only to the brood marcs colts and fillies, but to the elegant stal-lion King Lancelot, a horse purchased especially by Mr. McMillan to head the Mill pecially by Mr. McMillan to head the Mill-burn stud. King Laucelot is a full brother to famous Dare Devil., 2:09, for whom Thomas W. Lawson paid \$60,000 to head the Dreamwold stud. He has grand size along with splendid individuality and looks that made his a prize winner in first-class company at the New York Horse Show. Only the sale of Millburn Farm places this horse on the market, and it is to be

this horse on the market, and it is to be hoped that some enterprising Virginia breeder may secure the grand looking son of Mambrino King.

The opening auction of the S. P. Clay Horse and Mula Co., at their spacious new payillon; 1917 E. Franklin Street, this new pavilion; 1917 E. Franklin Street, this city, is fixed for Tuesday and Thursday and Thursday and Thursday next, the 3rd and 5th instants, when hundreds of horses, including fine drafters, drivers, saddlers, business horses and ponies will be offered, in addition to 250 head of select mules. The latter are various sizes, and are consigned by the Josoph A. Maxwell Mule Co., who furnish instructions for them to be sold regardless of cost.

Efforts will not be spared to make this the initial public sale of the Company, a success, and buyers are assured of fair treatment and correct business methods.

Joseph Lasitter, of the Richmond Horse Baznar, 1808 E. Franklin Street, reports an unusually good run of trade during the present season, as bidding has been brisk at his semi-weekly auction sales Inter will at least be good roads, though and buyers have been in evidence from various sections. At his regular sale on Wednesday next, the 4th inst., Mr. Lastiter will offer several hundred head of horses and mules, consigned by well-known shippers from various points. The offerings will include a good lot of business, general purpose, draft and saddle horses, also some clever drivers, while the mules are of various grades and sules, ranging from the small cotton mule to big draft mules sullable for lumbermen and rallroad contractors.

At a recent meeting of the Loudeun At a recent meeting of the Loudeun and the contractors.

At a recent meeting of the Loudeun and the contractors and buyers have been in olders of the beautiful woodland seenery, which adds so much to Glouces. Tyler, architecture will also meeting the came of the Diocesse of Virginia, who has been holding a mission in three Gloucesier parishes—Ware, Ablungdon and Proposition in the Colorester to medical and seeners while and the contractors.

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was agreed to refuse a number of seem-ingly desirable offers made for the prop-erty of the Association, near town, and to continue the annual show, as during provious years. June 6th and 7th are the dates of this year's show, and, with increased premiums and prizes it is expected that the affair will be the largest and best in the history of the Association. The show of 1905 was a record breaker in point of attendance and character of exhibits, and the decision to keep in line this year met with emphatic approval.

Smyth Brothers, McCleary-McClellan Smyth Brothers, McCleary-McClellan Live Stock Company, and Kline-Goodwin-Throop, Inc., representing the Norfolk Special Horse Sale Company, Union Stock Yards, Norfolk, Va., announce the annual special sale of high-class horses on Tuesday, April 24th, when intending buyers will be afforded an opportunity to obtain trotters, pacers, high-steppers, fine saddle horses and matched pairs of carriage horses. Consignments of high-class horses are also solicited for this sale, as buyers will be on hand in search of good material.

Expansionist, one of the best and most consistent among Virginia-bred cross-country horses. Expansionist is entered in the Grand National Steeplechase, to be run at the Westchester spring meeting.

BROAD ROCK.

GLOUCESTER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA.,
March 31.-For almost two weeks Gloucester has been enduring one of the worst
spells of weather. Wind, rain, snow and

sleet have followed each other in dreary succession and inteferred with any social intercourse.

Intercourse.

The roads in Gloucester are now in their worst condition. The "bottoms do not drop out," as in other localities, because of the sand in the soil. If it was not for the continual hauling of heavy lumber, the roads would right themselves very shortly. "It is an ill wind which blows mo one any good." When the forests are finally depleted, and with the presence of dozons of saw-mills in the county, that time cannot be far off, there will at least be good roads, though at the expense of the beautiful woodland scenery which adds so much to Glouces-

Retail Grocer

Fresh Soda Crackers or Ginger

WYTHEVILLE, VA. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 31.—Mr., James A. Walters, an old Confederate oldler, died at his home near Wytheille Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. F. Rider, another gallant of a soldier, who lost a leg at the battle of the Wilderness, is critically ill at his home, on Tazewell street.

Mr. Wharton W. Reed, who has been a teacher in the graded schools at this place and Max Mendows for the past four or five years, left on Monday to accept a civil service appointment in South Omaha, Neb.

Miss Bettie Heuser is quite sick at her home, on West Main street.

Mr. Jack Williams, after spending the winter in Texas, is on a short visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. Samuel W. Williams, before going to Focahontas, where he will engage in business.

Judge John H. Fulton is on a visit to his sick friend, Mr. John W. Robinson, at Graham's Forge.

Mrs. W. H. Bpiller returned from Roanoke on Monday.

Tiles Jennie Gibboney is at home after several months' visit to Richmond and other Eastern cities.

Mr. J. P. M. Sanders, of Foster's Falls, arrived in Wytheville this week from Florida, where he spent the winter. Miss Bettie Heuser is guite sick at her

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams left om
Monday for their future honre in Bluefield.

field.
Mr. Fred Bain will open a skating rink in the large store house adjoining the post-office on the first of the month.

Mixed on Authors,

Mixed on Authors,
A clubwoman, wearly of bridge and
military euchre, decided to give another
kind of an entertainment. She chose for
her material a philosophical lecture on
'Les Miserables,' to be given by an Intellectual woman of her city.

The affair was a great auccess, but
one man, whose interests in books is
confined to his ledger and account book,
slept reacefully throughout the evening.

EASTE

is not so far off that you lay off ordering your Spring Suit, if you want to come out with the rest of well dressers on that day.
We call your attention to our line of

Spring and Summer Suitings and Trouserings

Our buyer has taken the utmost care in selecting our line for this season, and we can now offer you a selection that will be pleasing to the most fastidious dressers.

Here you have Serges, in Black, Blue and Grays, Thibets, in Black and Blue; Unfinished Worsteds, in Black, Blue and Oxford Gray; Clay Worsteds, in Black and Blue; Cheviots and Cassimeres, in all leading shades and colorings; Worsteds, in neat plaids and stripes; also some with a little louder effect. As to, our line of this season's Grays, we cannot say too much of them, for they must be seen to be appreciated.

As to our prices, you will find it a great saving to you. Suits to order from \$15; Pants to order from \$5.

A Word About Our Work

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